APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* answer to Starred Question No. 2355-G asked by Sri M. Kalyanasundaram at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th December 1961, page 759 supra.]

Under the existing arrangements, text-books for detailed study in the several languages for the S.S.L.C Public Examination are printed and published by the University of Madras. The books are generally ready for sale in June or early in July. This year there has been delay in the release of books for sale. The following statement will show the dates on which the various text-books in the languages were released for sale :—

Languages.	Date on which the book was released for sale—S.S.L.C. (X Standard) Public Examination 1962.
English	15th June 1961.
Tamil	29th July 1961.
Telugu	14th July 1961.
Sanskrit	10th July 1961.
Urdu—Under Part I	8th August 1961.
Urdu—Under Part II	21st August 1961.
Kannada	20th August 1961.
Malayalam	31st August 1961.

It has been ascertained from the Registrar, Madras University, that the delay in the release of the text-books is due to the non-availability of wagons for getting the required paper.

2. Text-books for non-detailed study in English are being printed and published Departmentally. As regards the Text-Books in the other subjects such as Social Studies, General Science and Mathematics, the managements are to select from the books approved by the Text-Book Committee. The Commissioner for Government Examinations has now reported that no difficulty was experienced by any of the managements or the heads of schools in getting the books on these subjects in time this year.

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* answer to Starred Question No. 2355-I, asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th December 1961, page 761 supra.]

A.—(*a*) The Government Mineral Concern at Manavalakurichi was taken over by this Government from the Government of Kerala on 1st November 1956 and was transferred to Travancore Minerals, Limited, Quilon, with effect from 1st January 1959.